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Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Amendment;
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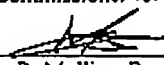
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the June 29, 2007 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.